



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/799,585

Examiner: Q. GRAINGER

Filed: March 15, 2004

Docket No.: 119090

For: THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH A  
THERMAL FIXING DEVICE THAT INCLUDES A FIXING MEMBER, A FIRST  
PRESSING MEMBER AND A SECOND PRESSING MEMBER (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 15, 2007 Office Action, and the June 29, 2007 Advisory  
Action, and after entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination, the extendible  
period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please  
consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**